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Sir:

We enclose a copy of an English translation dated October 21, 2004 of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for the Examiner's convenience.

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